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Applicants : Hisae Kume, Hajime Sasaki
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The applicants respectfully request the correction of a clerical error in the Official Filing
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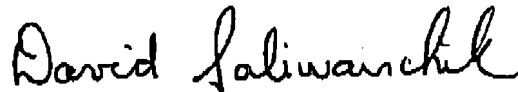
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Please note that this application was filed as a 371 application of PCT/JP2005/006253. Attached herewith are copies of a marked-up version of the Filing Receipt which indicates the correction needed and a copy of the Preliminary Amendment dated September 19, 2006. Correction of the above is respectfully requested.

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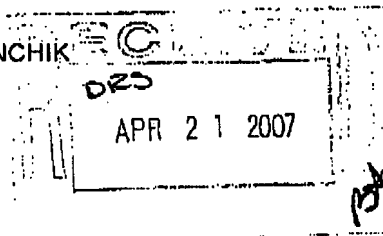
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In the Specification

At page 1, line 3, please amend the title of the International Patent Application to read as follows:

ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOSITIONS

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, above line 5 after the Title:

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/JP2005/006253, filed March 31, 2005; which claims priority to JP 2004-107031, filed March 31, 2004.

Please amend the specification at page 4, lines 13-15 as follows:

Fig. 6 shows the viable bacterial cell count per 1 mL of samples collected after adding *Clostridium difficile* to a neutral liquid diets adjusted to pH 4 to 6.1 by adding 0.125[[.]] mL or 1mL of lactic acid, and culturing these for 3, 6, and 24 hours.

Please amend the specification beginning at page 8, line 33 through page 9, line 19 as follows:

An acidic liquid diet's antibacterial effect against pathogenic bacteria was examined. *Escherichia coli* IFO 3972, *Staphylococcus aureus* subsp. *aureus* IFO 12732, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* NBRC 13275, *Staphylococcus aureus* 11D 1677 (MRSA), and *Streptococcus mutans* IFO 13955 were used as the bacteria examined. *Streptococcus mutans* was cultured using Trypto Soy agar medium (Eiken Chemical) and the other test bacteria were cultured using a regular agar medium (Eiken Chemical). Subsequently, bacterial suspensions were

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